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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the referenced application, please amend the above-cited application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly delete claims 1-26. Please add the following new claims:

A1 27. A DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising at least one liver stage-specific T cell epitope of *P. falciparum* Liver Stage Antigen (LSA).